



Dwelling in communities throughout the southeastern counties of Virginia, and surrounding the Nottoway River into the Tidewater area, is the present day generation of the "People of the Longhouse...."

Visit us at The Community House & Interpretive Center to experience the history and culture of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia. The Center is a focal point for tribal and community activities. Email us for information about the Center: nottowayofva@aol.com

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Nottoway Indian History-"From Barter...To Buffer...To Be"

This exhibit addresses pivotal points in Nottoway Indian history through time.

"From Barter" explains the earliest trade interactions of the Nottoway with distant Indian Tribes, and later with Virginia's Colonial government.

"To Buffer" discusses the impact of the actions of the Nottoway on transitions in the expansion of Virginia's non-Indian population south of the James and Blackwater Rivers.

"To Be" addresses the evolution of the Nottoway as citizens of Virginia.

The overarching goal of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia is to educate through programming and sharing local cultures and traditions. Educational programming at the Community House and grounds includes presentations by lecturers, storytellers, crafters, visual artists, and performing artists from within the Tribe as well as guest presenters.

The Community House opens its' exhibits to the general public, free of charge, each Saturday February through November from 11am to 4pm. Donations are appreciated.

Our center is closed for our powwow on the third weekend in September.

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